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PATENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jesse Vernon Corbett, Jr; Richard Hunter Harris

For (title): **LINEAR ACTUATOR**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application**

12 Page(s) of Specification  
11 Page(s) of Claims  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

✓ **4. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

<b>Claims</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Basic Fee Allowance</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Filing Fee Calculation</b>					<b>\$970.00</b>

**6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

**\$970.00**

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See  
attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

**\$40.00**

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$1,010.00**

**7. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$1,010.00  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-1990.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**9. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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FEE RECORD SHEET

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01 FC:101	710.00 CH
02 FC:102	80.00 CH
03 FC:103	180.00 CH